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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to  
examination, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 29, change "that strip contacts" to  
--that the strips contact--.

Claim 15, line 3, change "curved" to --first--;  
line 6, change "section" to --suction--; and  
line 7, change "curved" to --first--.

Claim 21, line 3, change "first" to --second--.

Claim 25, line 1, change "14" to --24--.

Claim 27, line 2, change "stationary" to --second--.

Claim 28, line 2, change "stationary" to --second--.

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